



**First German of the Assembly—Several Elegant Receptions—Mrs. Scott's Luncheon—Evenings at the Woman's Club—Personal Notes.**

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ently returned from her bridal trip, was at home to her friends on that evening from 5 to 7 at the house of her father, Mr. R. B. Green, a natural beauty of tall palms, a festooning of smilax, and a brilliant array of lamps and candelabra. Mrs. T. W. Chelf, it is needless to say, looked very lovely. She wore a gown of black net with jeweled corsage. Her sister, Miss Lena Harrison Green, wore a fascinating as ever in a gown of black brocade with point lace bertha and diamond ornaments, and Mrs. Green, the mother of the bride, was attired in black silk with net corsage.

Mrs. Green's third daughter, who a beautiful costume of black net and diamonds, the other ladies receiving were: Miss Bartlett, of New York; pink organdy; Miss Knox, black satin; Miss Mosely, white silk with green trimmings; Miss Browne Benson, green tulle; de solo; Miss Leona, black satin and pink bouquet of violets; Miss Patterson, pink accordion-pleated chiffon, and Miss Mary Randolph Thaw, black velvet, on train, with point lace and diamonds.

Among the guests were Mrs. James Alfred Patterson, Miss Lewis and Miss Louise Patterson, Miss Mental, Miss Carrington, John Henry, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Miss Francis Peyton Gibson, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. Anna Dean Carr, Miss Ella Bruce, Miss Ella Maury Werth, Miss Amy McKee Werth, Mrs. James H. Blair, Mrs. Thomas H. Brant, Mrs. John H. Brant, Mrs. M. M. Sublett, Miss E. G. Winfield, Miss M. E. Green, Mrs. John H. Watson, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Glover, Miss Kate Fontaine Meade, Mrs. E. Courtney Jenkins, Miss Lettewh, Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine, Miss Sara Gibson, Mrs. Percival Caine Bixton, Mrs. John H. Carrington, Miss Hester, Mrs. Major Carrington, Miss Hester, J. Synnot, Miss Louise Carrington, Mrs. John F. Ewig, Miss Carrington, Mrs. R. P. Grymes, Mrs. John S. Knox, Miss L. F. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Landon Lee and Mrs. John T. Watson, and Miss Gibson.

Miss Mary Thaw presided at the chocolate table and Mrs. Willis Chelf poured the tea.

A "small and early" but altogether de-

The entertainment given yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers in celebration of the anniversary of their marriage, was a most delightful social event. The rooms of Mr. Myers's handsome home, on Eighth street, were effectively decorated in green and pink. The lights were shaded with pink globes and garlands of flowers and the walls were draped about the pictures and mantels, with groups of palms about the rest of the rooms. For several hours the lower floor was crowded with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, who tendered them many hearty congratulations on their anniversary.

On Tuesday night the members of the Art Club showed that they were willing to go through with the weather in order to see each other. In spite of the rainy weather there was quite a large gathering of the club members at the club tea arranged by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Malvin T. Patterson, and the guests were rewarded with a splendid meal. Mrs. Winston Winston, of their entertainment her first published story, called "Tucker's Tour." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Malvern T. Patterson, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Maury, Miss Annie Weyl Mayo, Dr. J. H. Hays, of the University College of Medicine; Mr. Spencer, Mrs. John A. Sionn, Miss Ella Bruce, Miss Patterson, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. Jones, and Mr. H. T. Hazard.

One of the interests of the evening was Mrs. Carrington's exhibit of hand-painted china. Mrs. Carrington's work showed remarkable harmony of coloring and evenness of surface. All learned in ceramics will remember that china paints have a persistent habit of attracting dust, which would be a most annoying defect in a paper pattern. She was taking lessons in china painting, and that an even surface is evidence of great skill on the part of the china painter.

The engagement of Miss Belle Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richardson of Chicago, and Mr. Cameron

Putney, of west Franklin street, where they were most delightfully entertained. The married ladies were Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Charles Percell, Mrs. Carlton Jackson, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. T. Ashby Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Archer Patterson, Mrs. Luther Warner, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. Warner Moore.

Mrs. Charles Straus gave Wednesday afternoon at her very handsome home, 950 Park avenue, a progressive euchre party in honor of Miss Straus, of West Virginia. Mrs. Morris, of Park avenue, and Miss Shrier, of New York, who is now visiting Mrs. Jonas Marcuse, of No. 7 west Clay street, and has been the recipient of many delightful entertainments.

The Misses Lambert, of Floyd avenue, last week gave a very informal but pleasant entertainment to the Monday Card-Players' Club.

At the First Baptist church on Friday night "The Seven Old Ladies of Laverden Town" gave a Christmas sale and entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school and the music classes of the church. The entertainment was made very enjoyable to all who attended it.

The Girls' Guild of Holy Trinity church on Friday evening held a sale of Christmas goods in the lecture-room of the church. The enterprising young ladies in charge were Misses Lambert, Miss Ethel Slater, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Mary Ball, Miss Elizabeth Wortham, and Miss Emma Shepherd, with Mrs. Edward Mayo and Mrs. Charles Norman.

Mr. Seoville, the capable manager of the White Sulphur Springs, is in the city, receiving the cordial greetings of his friends and making arrangements for the next season at the White. The indications are that the coming summer will be the most successful one with this popular resort.

Mrs. W. Minor Woodward, in honor of Mrs. Fender, of Norfolk, gave an informal tea from 4 to 6 on Thursday. Although the number of guests present was very limited, the entertainment was

city in a few days and will be home where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Leon L. Straus, of 326 west Franklin street, and her sister, Mrs. S. S. Straus entertained a party of friends from New York at a beautiful luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz P. Wilson, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Littell Wilson are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, 319 west Grace street. They are here to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Lily Wilson, to Professor L. R. Hamberlin, of the University of Texas, which will take place next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. There will be no cards issued, as only the immediate members of the family will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnette Douglas, of North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. Courtney Jenkins, on Third street.

Miss Beadie McCollier, who has been visiting Miss Ashby Miller, has returned home.

Mr. George Thompson, of Philadelphia, will spend his Christmas holidays with friends in Manchester.

Mr. L. B. Sims and wife are on a visit to Washington.

Miss Lucy Shipp, of Lexington, will spend January with Miss Ellen Lee.

Miss Edna Forbes returned from New York Thursday. She is one of the most prominent of this season's debutantes.

Miss Mary West is visiting Miss Carrie Goodall, North Seventh street.

Miss Bertha Edmonds, of south Fourth street, is in New York.

Mrs. T. T. Mayo, of 214 south Fourth street, is expecting her brother, Mr. C. H. Powers, and wife, of Chicago, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Josie Sterner, who has recently returned from abroad, is visiting her

Mrs. Coolidge, of Boston, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney.

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Mr. William Nelson, of Danville, will spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashby Weller.

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Mrs. Paul McPhail, of Charlotte county with her daughter, little Miss Ellen McPhail McPhail, are visiting Mrs. Casneau McLeod.

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Mrs. Robert Rennolds has returned from a very pleasant visit to New York.

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Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Newport News is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Doyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum are the guests of Mrs. John P. Yancey, No. 2 east Main street.

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Major Edward Hotchkiss, of Staunton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss No. 7 east Franklin street.

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**Had Been There Before.**  
(New York Weekly.)

Mr. Clittman: My dear, let's take a cotage in the country.

Mrs. Clittman: Why didn't you propose that earlier? It is too late now to make a garden.

Mr. Clittman: Yes, that's why I didn't propose it earlier.

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**At Variance.**  
(Chicago Tribune.)

Precocious Juvenile: Mamma, it isn't good grammar to say "after I," is it?

His Mother: No, Georgie.

Precocious Juvenile: Well, the letter J comes after I. Which is wrong, the grammar or the alphabet?

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